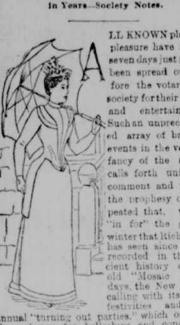
### RICHMOND'S SOCIAL WHIRL.

Every Variety of Entertainment During the Week.

RECEPTIONS, TEAS AND GATHERINGS.

Ante-Christmas Festivities Prospects for the Gayest Senson the City Has Known in Years Society Notes.



LL KNOWN places of pleasure have in the seven days just passed been spread out before the votaries of Suchan unprecedenthas seen since those recorded in the accient history of the old "Mosaic Club" days, the New Year's

days, the New Years calline with its after testivities and the the gateway for belieships and conquests galore. Xmsa is wont to be the one successful rival of society, proving after all that home ties are more binding than the fetters of fashion and frivolity, and when the Yule tide has approached so nearly as this Noah's arks and doll-babies, dainly trinkets and bonbons are the so-called dogs which are having their day, while society for the nonce is slighted and snubbed. But this ante-Christmas time has been the exception to the rule and nothing has stopped or stayed the onward march of gayety. The first large reception of the season was

given on Wednesday evening by Mrs. James Thomas on east Grace street in honor of the de-Thomas on east Grace street in honor of the de-but of her granddaughter, Miss Alys Connelley. The "world and his wife" were present and in their most radiant and pleasing humor, sharming in the delightful consciousness of perfect appareling and radiant as the recipi-ents of a layish and munificent hospitality. Strains of sweet music filled the air of the spacious rooms, and the decorations were all that flowers and fernery could create in heanity of color and design. On one have beauty of color and design. On one huge medallion of white pinks was the name of the fair one honored. "Alys," wrought in pink carnations, the same exquisite blossoms entering into the decorations everywhere pos-

The ladies of the house who received and

The ladies of the house who received and graciously made welcome their guests were Mrs. James Thomas in pale gray silk, en train. Mrs. Richmond Pierson, of Ashville, white silk and lace Mrs. J. L. M. Curry. of Washington light blue silk Miss Connelley and Miss Alys Connelley. Where the assembliage is so large it is difficult to recall all, but some of the guests present were: Governor and Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Bradley T. Johnson, of Baltimore Miss Cox, of Philadelphia Mr. Cox, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. D. Myers, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christian, Mr. and Mrs. James Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Altred T. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. O'B. Cowardin, Mr. and Mrs. Levin Joynes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Grundy, Mr. and Mrs. William Trigg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Beuk, Mrs. C. A. Wortham, Mr. and Mrs. Gharles Wortham, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Ryland, Mr. and Mrs. Otway Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Rand, B. Wellford, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Hobson, Colonel Archer Anderson, Mr. James, Alfred Jones, Mr. J. P. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. U. Latkrow, Mrs. Skinwith Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Latkrow, Mrs. Skinwith Mr. and Mrs. Allerson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Latkrow, Mrs. Skinwith Mr. and Mrs. son, Colonel Archer Anderson, Mr. James, Alfred Jones, Mr. J. P., Branch, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. T. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lathrop, Mrs. Skipwith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stokes, Mr. and Mr. Robert Bosher, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. E. C. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Tazeweil Ellett, Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Axtell, Misses Emma Barksdale, Irene Langhorne, Bessie Pace, Bessie Martin, Ellen Hobson, Mary Anderson, Jennie McIntosh, Margaret McIntosh, Annie Williams, Callie Ryland, Fannie Wortham, Netta Potts, Columbia Hayes, Elise Williams, Berta Wellord, Mary Thomas, Bessie Addi-Netta Potts, Columbia Hayes, Elise Williams, Berta Wellord, Mary Thomas, Bessie Addison, Maggie Stringfellow, Helen Stringfellow, Elise Strother, Louise Brander, — Lovell, Mary Young, Mary Williams, Virgie Archer, and Messrs, Robert Boykin, Win, Strange, Waller Morton, William Grant, John Lyons, John Young, Dudley McDonald, Pegram Stern, Gaines, Wortham, Cabell, Watkins, Hanwingkel, Atkinson, Ferguson, Jenkins, Dr. Bosher and many others. Bosher and many others

On Thursday evening Mrs. F. T. Anderson entertained the "Thursday Club" very delightfully at her beautiful home on west Franklin. Euchre was the game played, and this charming coterie of ladies until 11 o'clock made refined merriment over the game, when the gentlemen were bidden entrance to the charmed circle, and a most sumptuous repast was served. The prettiest little souvenirs of the successful evening were made by tiny the successful evening were made by tiny calendar cards, which were drawn to designate the table of the player, their design being particularly unique, each one in the shape of one of the spots of the cards—either hearts, diamonds, clubs or spades, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson in their graceful and cordial dispensation of hespitality scored, for the club another "red letter" night. Those present were Mrs. Bradley T. Johnson, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haxall, Mr. and Mrs. William Royall, Philip Haxali, Mr. and Mrs. William Royali, Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Moncure Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Levin Joynes, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. D. Myers, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlois Dr. and Mrs. Armistead Wellford, Mrs. Grey L. Shipwith, Mr. and Mrs. William Trigg, Miss Mary Lyons, Messrs, C. L. Langhorne, Robert Boykin, A. Leddon and John Lyons.

On Friday evening Mrs. John Nolting gave On Friday evening Mrs. John Nolting gave a very large and elegant "tea" at her residence on east Franklin, which was much enjoyed by the concourse of charming ladies. Mrs. Nolting and Mrs. McKenney did the honors, assisted by the following young ladies, receiving: Miss Florence McKenney, Miss Maude McKenney, Miss Nannie Lav, Miss Virgie Archer, Miss Bessie Pace, Katie Blankenship, Bessie Fauntleroy, Leha Gray, Bessie Hill, Ellen Clark and Louise Mayo. The punch was dispensed by Miss Lulie

The punch was dispensed by Miss Lulie olting, while Mrs. Branch presided over the Nolting, while Mrs. Brunch presided over the tea table. Among those present were Mrs. Philip W. McKinney, Mrs. Lucien Tatum, Mrs. C. P. Lathrop, Mrs. W. C. Mayo, Mrs. Allen Talbott, Mrs. Charles Stokes, Mrs. Archer Anderson, Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, Mrs. John Tyler, Mrs. Allen Tyler, Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. Montague, Mrs. F. H. Deane, Mrs. Henry Cannon, Mrs. Robert Reynolds, Mrs. S. G. Wallace, Mrs. Frank McGuire, Mrs. I. A. White, Mrs. Ben Nash, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Mann Valentine, Mrs. William McCance, Misses Columbia Hayes, Sallie Talbott, Mary Friend Mayo, Mary Lewis, Lilly Conner, Friend Mayo, Mary Lewis Lilly Conner, Bland Clark, Berta Wellford, Maggie Fergu.

Bland Clark, Berta Wellford, Maggie Ferguson, Sallie Deane, Mary Anderson, Ellen Hobson, Netta Potts, Mamie Barney, Mary Cameron, Daisy Barney, Etta Mumford, Annie Mumford, Bessie Carrington, Emma Carrington, Bessie Martin, Florence Tyler, Bessie Addison, Lou Adkins, Louise Brander, Florence Warwick, Mary Young, Maggie Stringfellow Heien Stringfellow and others.

When the tea was over at a later hour the presence of several gentlemen were added to the bevy of charming young ladies receiving and the pleasurable event was prolonged until a late hour. Some of the young men were Messrs, T. N. McAboy, John Rutherford, E. C. Mayo, J. B. Young, S. S. P. Patterson, Butherford Rose, Eugene Massie, Ormond Young, John Williams, Charles Autrim, Merriwether Jones, Högginbotham, Nolting, McKenney, Holliday, Horace Hawes, Ellis Moon and others. riwether Jones, Higginbotham, Nolting, McKenney, Holliday, Horace Hawes, Ellis Moon and others.

Mrs. Thomas N. Carter on Friday last gave one of the most beautiful luncheons ever enjoyed in our city. Her home, so elegant and artistic, and famed for its hospitality, had, as usual, all its magic charm of entertainment, and the attractive young hostess did the honors with both

grace and dignity. The entertainment was a "Dresden luncheon," and in every detail to the minutest point was exquisitely carried out in its rare and beautiful design. The table was a delicate medley of the soft-toned colors employed in the Dresden china art, and entered into every article, both decorative and useful, which was before the eye. The centre piece was of finest embroidery in the Dresden flowers, and the dainty doylies the same. In the middle of the table was a large cut-glass bowl of flowers chosen for their delicate colors—pale pink roses, blue forget-me-nots, heliotrope and Marguerites, the same flowers in little bunches in spiral cut-glass vases at graceful random about on the table.

The Ices were served in exquisite little baskets, upon the top of each a tiny bunch of finest flowers tied alternately with pale yellow, pink and blue satin ribbons. At each one of the many dainty and delicious courses served Dresden china, the choicest and rarest was used, and at the place of each guest was a name card, its scattered sprays of tiny flowers in water colors each an extact copy of the china and caught in among the minature

fore the votaries of society for their choice and entertainment.

Such an unprecedented array of brilliant events in the very infancy of the Season calls forth universal comment and makes the prophesy of repeated that, we are limited for the gayest winter that Richmond has seen since those recorded in the au-

The Misses Glasgow gave a delightful re-The Misses Glasgow gave a delightful re-ception on Friday evening in honor of their guests, Miss Simons and Miss Wragg of Charleston, S. C. It was also the event of the debut of Miss Ellen Glasgow, who is one of this season's most attractive debutantes. The house was made beautiful by artistic decoration, American Beauties with their gor-

The house was made beautiful by artistic decoration, American Beauties with their gorgeous coloring and delicious perfume making the most conspicuous floral display. Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow. Mrs. Frank Clark, of Norfolk, and the Misses Glasgow with ease and cordiality did the honors of the most charming evening. Some among the many guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Axtell. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christian. Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Be Lussure, Colonel and Mrs. Archer Anderson, Mrs. Munce, Mrs. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Valentine, Misses Mary Anderson, Ellen Hobson, Emma Barksdale, Mary Lewis, Virgie Archer, Berta Wellford, Nellie Boykin, Mary McGuire, Mary Cameron, Coralle Johnson, Mossrs, Clarence Cabell, Alston Cabell, Z. T. Anderson, T. E. Young, Wellford, Henry Faskervill, Joseph Johnson, Stewart McGuire, Dr. Moses Hoge and Dr. George Ben. Johnson.

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The "Greenbrier Club" had a most suc-The "Greenbrier Club" had a most suc-cessful meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wortham, on east Grace street, last Friday evening. "Stop" was the enter-tainment and was thoroughly enjoyed, es-pecially the exquisite prizes, which will make souvenirs of a meeting long to be remem-bered. Mrs. Wortham, always charming and piquant, made a most attractive and cordial hostess.

The Tuesday German Club gave its regular cotillion on Tuesday evening last at the Belvidere, and was crowned with its usual

One of the most interesting events of the week were the plays given at the Theatre on Thursday evening. Fach and every member of the dramatis personne acquitting them-gelves so successfully that both criticism and comparison were ballied.

Invitation are out to a large ball to be given by Miss Virgie Drewry on Thursday evening next which being Ximas Eve promises a merry time to the young folks

The Ladies' Exchange will hold a reception every day and evening until a late hour this week until Xmas, when opportunity will be given the maze of Xmas shoppers to purchase at their own time the very pretiest novelties in the city.

Mr. Frank McGuire gave a very elegant sup. per to a number of legal friends on Monday evening last.

On Monday evening General and Mrs. Joseph R. Anderson gave a beautiful dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Daniel.

The Work of Fairy Fingers.

Pausing at the corner of Fourth and Frank. lin, and entering the hospitable doors of the Womans' Exchange, one may well utter the above exclamation as a glimpse is caught of the dainty and exquisite work there. The linen case is a general object of admiration. The beautiful colored wash silks, woven into violets, daisses, pansies, &c., look as if a square of linen may have had a handful of these flowers thrown on it, while the drawn linen is something wonderful. All these de-signs are wrought by the extreme care and in-dustry of these same fairy figures. It would be above exclamation as a glimpse is caught of dustry of these same fairs fingers. It would be impossible to enumerate the grear variety of articles suitable for Christmas presents, of many small and inexpensive as well as the handsome costly ones. The domestic depart-ment, which has such an interest for housekeepers at Christmas, fills a want that cannot be supplied by the confectioner.

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The old Virginia receipts are perfected by the Virginia ladies, many of the choicest dishes being prepared by their own hands. The Exchange prides itself on keeping up this standard of excellence. Fruit cake, jelley cake, pound cake, lemon pies, plum puddlings, jellies, preserves, pickles, etc. are always on hand. Orders are also solicited and they are filled promptly on reasonable notice. This institution deserves the continued support of the public, not only because of the high grade of its goods, but because it is, as we all know, run only for sweet cause it is, as we all know, run only for sweet

The "Pinafore" Perfermance.

No more important event is likely to occur in the city in the line of musical entertain-ments this winter than the rendition of "Pinaments this winter than the rendition of 'Pinafore' for the benefit of the Private Soldiers'
and Sailors' Monument Association. The
opera, which will be under the direction of
such eminent musicians as Mr. Charles L.
Siegel and Major Kirk Matthews, will be
splendidly rendered. The committee from
the Association having the matter in charge
is Colonel William E. Cutshaw, Captain Wilham H. Curtis, Captain J. Taylor Stratton,
Major James E. Phillips and Mr. Edgar H. Major James E. Phillips and Mr. Edgar H.

Performances will be given at the Mozart Academy of Music on January 13th, 15th and 14th. Those who have contributed their time and talent are: Miss Virginia S. Withers, Josephine: Mrs. Jessie Harvey Magrader, Buttercup: Miss Lula Betthrell, Hebe: Mr. Thomas H. Starke, St. Joseph Porter Mr. Louis W. Pizzioi, Captain Corcorni, Captain Frank W. Cunningham, Raiph Rackstraw P. F. Greenwood, Bead Dick Eye C. C. Crump, Boatswain Samuel A. Waggoner, Marine, Acca Temple, with dress suits and fez, will attend one of the performances and it is expected that the First Virginia regiment, Richmond Howitzers, Richmond Light Infantry Blues, Stuart Horse Guards and Lee and Pickett Camps will attend in uniform.

The committee on public property of the House of Belegates met vesterday afternoon and again considered the matter of substituting gas for electric light.

Colonel Morton Marve stated that he would feel perfectly safe, if the electric wires were introduced into the Capitol building in some other way than from the roof.

After some further discussion it was decided to lay the matter over until after the holidays, when all parties interested will have an opportunity to be heard.

It was also decided that the Electric Light Company be given notice that a new contract will have to be entered into at the expiration

of the ne now in existence.

The contract under which the Capitol building is being lighted at present expires on February 4, 1892.

Southward Has a Job.

Mr. J. W. Southward has been appointed inspector of customs in the office of Mr. J. W. Fisher, collector of the port of Richmond, in place of Colonel W. F. Giddings, deceased. The papers appointing him to the position were forwarded to Washington yesterday.

Mr. Southward was formerly the sheriff of Henrico county but was defeated at the less than the county but was defeated at the less than the county but was defeated at the less than the county was the same of the county was the cou Henrico county, but was defeated at the last

I saw at Mr. Julien Binford's store yesterday soms California nectarines, the prettiest dried fruit I ever saw; beats peaches, and they are chesp.; THE PLAY AND THE PLAYERS.

New York's Four Hundred Heard Grand Opera Monday Evening.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE METROPOLIS.

Corinne at the Academy Janauschek Will Play the "Harvest Moon"-"Twelve Temptations" and "Will She Divorce Him ?"



NEW YORE, December 19, 1891. ONDAY the opera season at the Metropolitan began with which, in spite of its monotonous, unin-teresting and sombre. The principals

sing in French, but the old-time chorus was The sensation of the season was, of course, M. Jean de Reszke, who made an instantaneous hit. He is a many fellow, full of fire, and his voice a wonderful combination of all the sweetness of a tenore di grazia, with all the resonar ce and power of a tenore robusto. In the tender portugue of the opera his tones.

In the tender portions of the opera his tones are exquisitely soft, and for passionate phrases and climaxes there seems no end to the volume and strength he is able to produce, yet never losing that sympathetic quality so particularly characteristic to him. THE FOUR HUNDRED.

His brother, Edouard, the basso, has also a voice of phenomenal size and beauty. Mme. Imma Emes has improved during the last two years, but as Juliet she was cold, although very pretty. Viet r Capoul, who came to America first with Nilsson in a minor part, showed himself a finished artist.

The boxes were filled with the 400 in bare back, unmasked become and perfumed shoulders, and buds, belies, young married women, wrinkled up spinsters and fat old grannies with bulging pocketbooks, gossiped and smickered without a flicker of shame or a blush of modesty. His brother, Edouard, the basso, has also

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Frank Mayo's new play, "The Athlete," at Niblo's, is another attempt to condense all the tragic mystery and weird romance of Wilkie Collins' "Men and Women." Mr. Mayo himself conveys his usual originality, force and pictures useness, but the part of teoffrey Delmayne is repulsive. "The Athlete" is sure to disappoint Mr. Mayo's friends.

"Euchred." produced at the Standard for the purpose of starring Amy Lee, is a distressing flasco, and, with the exception of the star herself, the company offered by Manager Lazarus was a disgrace to Broadway. The play itself is devoid of either comic or sentimental merit and is said to be the work of Henry Voight.

DEAR OLD BROADWAY.

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Dear old Broadway is again assuming holi-day attire and the stream of humanity that flows up every afternoon, nurses, bundles of all sizes and descriptions, while the faces beam with the contentment bora of the de-sire to make some one else happy. It is not beam with the contentment form of the de-sire to make some one else happy. It is not exactly a period that brings unutterable by to theatrical managers, for the weeks before Christmas is not a happy time with them, and from now until the dawn of the new year Christmas matines and night are the only performances at which bringin houses may be expected. It takes more a money to mare de-

tries, which dashes to the stage from the dome, filling the stage with smoke and the best performances at which brimin houses may be expected. It takes more money to make old Kriss kringle walk than it does for the weekly walk of a healthy theatrical ghost. The cunning Broadway shopkeepers are out for the "dust" and generally gets it at Yule-tide in preference to the managers.

This year, however, "A Trip to Chinatown," "The City Directory" and several other plays have heavy drawing powers, and whack up even with the shopkeepers, and during the Christmas week Nelle McHenry adds another success with the new play, "A Night at a Circus," which is not alone a play but a circus all in one. The dear old thoroughfare never looked cleaner than it does now, with its me payedment, nor gayer with its showy shop windows garlanded with every companion of the author and the management is to give their random—or out of it, as a matter of fact.

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ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEK, The attractions at the New York theatres

for the week ending December 26th are as fol-Academy of Music, "Cinderella"; Amberg, Academy of Music, "Cinderella", Amberg, performance in German; Broadway, Francis Wilson; Blou, "The City Directory", Columbus, "A Dark Secret"; Casino, "The Tyrolean"; Baiys, "As You Like It"; Garden, "La Cigale"; Grand Opera House, Richard Mansfield; Fourteenth street, W. J. Scanlen; Harlem Opera House, "Thermidor"; Harlem, "Uncle Tom's Cabin"; Harrigan's, "The Last of the Hogans"; Lyceum, "Lady Bountiful"; Hermann's, "The Junior Partner"; Madison Square, "A Trip to Chinatown"; Metropolitan Opera House, grand Partner": Madison Square, "A Trip to China-town": Metropolitan Opera House, grand opera: Niblo's, Sadie Scanlon in "Eily": Palmer's, "Alabama": Park, Joseph Murphy in "Shaun Khue": Nellie McHenry in "A Night at the Circus": People's, "The Power of the Press": Thalia, performance in German: Tony Pastor's variety. Twenty-third street, "Tho Lost Paradise"; Third Avenue, "Master and Man"; Star, Miss Helyett;

"Master and Man": Star, Miss Helyett;
Standard, "That Girl from Mexico"; Union
Square, R. D. McLean and Marie Prescott;
Windsor, "Fantasma."
Langtry is not ill at all, and drives about
London happy that she has cancelled her
American dates, which would have made her very ill. Her disbanded company have pre-sented her with a silver shield with the following inscription "Age cannot wither her nor custom stale her infinite variety." No.

The pretty city of Memphis has turned out to be a first-class theatrical city this season, and all the companies booked there have and all the companies booked there have made money. Young Salvini did a tremen-does business for a week, and was given a royal reception. But then Memphis stands for "the good place," or did some five thou-sand years ago, when it was built by Menes, the first historical sovereign of old Nileland. and founder of the Thinte dynasty, who called it Mem-Mefer. A Greek Pharaoh, who propably lisped, called it Memphis for short, and now, anck aday! all that is left of the name-ake of our flourishing American city is debris—broken columns, sitars and sculp-tures—which the modern Egyptians use as a pienic ground and call Teel-el-Monf.

HOYT IS LUCKY.

It is all right for some writers to jab Charles II. Hoyt, but all the same he is the marvel of the century. He has written ten plays, each the century. He has written ten plays, each one of them a success, and he is yet looking for his thirty-first birthday. These ten plays, or rather nine of them, for "A Temperance" Town' has not yet been produced, have made over a million of dollars. Of course Hoyt hasn't all that money, but five other people have, or are making a fortune out of them, and Mr. Hoyt himself has no doubt a quarter and Mr. Hoyt himself has no doubt a quarter of a million put away snugly for the rainy day, which isn't likely to strike him. "A Bunch of Keys" and "A Parlor Match" have each made a quarter of a million dollars for their owner and so far "A Texas Steer" has cleared over \$50,000, while the profits of "A Trip to Chinatown" has passed the \$50,000 mark for this season atone.

MARIE WAINWRIGHT Marie Wainwright returned to New York Monday evening at the Harlem Opera-House, for her final engagement here this season. The handsome actress was again seen in her elaborate production of "Amy Robsart." which recently had such a long and prosperous run at Palmer's Theatre. Miss Wainwright and her company are to rest for next week after which a tour that is to extend to San Francisco will begin to the contract of the con San Francisco will begin.

MARIE PRESCOTT. Marie Prescott is soon to show New York Marie Prescott is soon to show New York her interpretation of "Cleopatra," and that reminds me that most American actors, who have crossed the briny, have looked up the mummy in the British Museum marked "Cleopatra," and thereupon wasted sentiment and stage tears. You may shake your finger at a good many Cleopatras but the famous, Simon pure Marc Anthony Cleopatra is not in any museum, so far, British or dime. It isn't likely she was embalmed at all as the little asp got in its deadly work during a time of war, and pretty turbulent political disturbance in old Egypt, when such elaborate rites as pickling a queen and hanging her out disturbance in old Fgypt, when such elaborate rites as pickling a queen and hanging her out to dry in the sun was apt to be neglected. In Byron's time some one sprung the discovery of Egypt's greatest queen on the public, but it didn't work.

On Saturday night the run of "The Cadi" at the Union Square Theatre terminated.

The unique play is a radical departure from

The unique play is a radical departure from anything ever presented—an entire novelty in comedy that is sure to attract a great deal of attention on the road.

Joseph Jederson and Stuart Robson will run against each other in Pittsburg during Christmas week. Mr. Robson will play his fine production of "She Stoops to Conquer." and Mr. Jederson will play "The Rivals."

Next sesson Mr. Robson will have the so-called legitimate comedy field to himself, as Mr. Jederson devotes his time to "Rip Van Winkle.

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CORINNE IN "CARMEN."

It is a question if there is a more popular artiste on the American stage than the peer-less Corinne. In the production of "Carmen," her new burlescue, she is said to have a much better opportunity to display her abilities than ever before. The Kimball Opera Comique Company, which has heretofore consisted of about forty members, now numbers sixty. It is the largest company of its kind in existence. None of the former productions are presented this season. "Carmen" is played exclusively. The company appears at the Mozart Academy of Music on to-morrow and Tuesday evenings. It is a question if there is a more popular Tuesday evenings.

The piece is a spectaclar comic opera bur-lesque in three acts, and is said to be a good one, abounding in scenes which cannot fail to be amusing, and in situations so ridiculous as to provoke mirth. The central figure will be Corinne, who has achieved a reputation in the portrayal of the title role, or rather that of "Carmen Cita." Her imitations of the celebrated Spanish danseuse are said to be very clever. The opera is handsomely mounted. The spectacular effects are said to mounted. The spectacular energy is be striking and present scenes of heauty. Every attention is given to detail, and those who patronize the Academy duing the energy of the striking of the scenarios of the scenarios of the striking of the scenarios of the scena gagement are promised plenty of enjoyment as well as amusement. The music is by Bizet Offenbach, Gustave Kerker, Richard Stahl and Charles Puerney. This is Corinne's first appearance in Richmond.

The management of the Theatre announce that on Monday and Tuesday evenings the popular favorite and sterling artiste, the peerless Januschek, supported by a company of metropolitan actors, will appear at this house. She will present on that occasion, for the first time in this city, her new and beautiful romantic drama. "The Harvest Moon." written expressly for her by James M. Martin. This is the only glay in which this queen of the histrionic art will appear this season. The part of Mrs. Oakley, which Janauschek assumes, is an entirely new departure for her, and shows her wonderful versatility, It affords her an opportunity to display those great talents which have made her celebrated on two continents. But while this is prosumes, is an entirely new departure for her, and shows her wonderful versatility. It affords her an opportunity to display those great talents which have made her celebrated on two continents. But while this is pronounced to be one of Janauschek's strongest creations, the minor roles are equally strong and have been well distributed among capable players. "The Harvest Moon" deals with an interesting theme and presents the struggle between the wifely love and maternal affection and while it is pathetic in its story it is liberally interspersed with wholesome it is liberally interspersed with wholesome and rich comedy and is calculated to hold the interest of the audience from the rise of the curtain until its fall in the last net.

THE PAY TRAIN. The "Pay Train" is a comedy drama that will be produced at the New Richmond Theatre on Thursday evening. The company is a most excellent one, headed by the charming soubrette Miss Florence Bindley, who is supported by a cast of rare excellence. The scene effects are marvelous and must be seen to be appreciated. Several of the most prominent ones are the interior of a coal mine in full operation, the realistic boiler explosion and wreck of the incline plane truck, which dashes to the stage from the dome, filling the stage with smoke and bebris as natural as the real three them; that The most

for the first time is utterly at sea as to the probable outcome of the story until the very last words are spoken. This play has had last words are spoken. This play has had phenomenal success from the very day of its original production.

"THE TWELVE TEMPTATIONS,"

One of Richmond's favorite spectacular plays, will be produced at the Theatre on Christmas and the succeeding Saturday. Mr. Inle, Mr. Gilmore's manager, spent all last summer abroad visiting the principal European capi-tals and made a number of engagements with artists who are famed in the specialty and dancing world. Three premiers and a hallet corps of forty dancers come direct from the Royal Albambra l'alace, and will be seen in six new ballets. All the costumes will be new, and the scenery for variety and artistic worth, it is said, has never been duplicated, while the spectacle will have the advantage of a sterling dramatic company, assisted by a large auxiliars of English pantomimic artists, who have been specially imported for this who have been season's campaign.

One of the happiest combinations of typographical skill and artistic ability that ever emanated from any establishment in this country is the Christmas number of the New country is the Christmas Lumber of the New York Dramatic News, of which Mr. Carter B. Neai is the Richmond correspondent. The edition is profusely illustrated with en-gravings of some of the best people on the stage. One of them is Mr. Edwin W. Hoff, who is so much admired in this city, where he lived for several years. The likeness is excellent. Different colors are used in the en-graved work of the News, and the illuminagraved work of the News, and the himmina-tion of some of the pages is cleverly accom-plished. Accompanying the work are four colored engravings taken from large photo-graphs—Corinne, Jennie Joyce, Alexander Salvini and Pauline Hall. Each is worthy of a handsome frame. Mr. Leander Richard-son is editor of the News and he is to be con-gratilisted grown the excellence of his holiday gratulated upon the excellence of his holiday

Have You Seen

McGINTY AND THE FUNNY POLICEMAN? If not come at once to May's shoe store, No. 607 Broad street. You can also see these Gents' embroidered slippers, 75c. Gents' stamped leather slippers, 98c.

Gents' alligator slippers, \$1.98. Gents' and ladies' felt sole slippers, 98c. Gents' fine Russia leather slippers, \$2.25. Gents' ooze slippers, \$2. Gents' chenille embroidered slippers, \$1.25. Ladies' felt slippers.
Ladies' undressed kid slippers in ten colors,
1.99. May's, No. 607 Broad street.

Fine Roses, Cut Flowers, Designs, &c. The Fine Roses, Cut Flowers, Designs, &c. The largest and best stock in the city. Everything fresh cut from our own green-houses. Mail or telegraph orders shipped promptly. W. A. Hammond 107 east Broad street.

The EEST 10c. PLUGS of PURE SUN-CURED TOBACCO are Hickok & Co.'s H. D. C. and Caroline Sun-Cured.

We are making a special drive in ladies' Sydnon & Hundley. 709 east Broad street.

Send \$1 and get a box of Burke's Finest Mixture from any part of the country post Sauer's flavoring extracts for sale at first-class grocers'. 10 and 25c, a bottle.

A beautiful lot of chiffonieres for Xmas. Sednor & Hundley, 709 east Broad street.

Cheer Full Still. Hard at work, but still chair full, Plush and rattan chairs are coming and going. Childrens' chairs are on the move. SYDNOR & HUNDLEY, 709 east Broad.

Easels and wall cabinets, clothes trees at SYDNOB & HUNDLEY'S, 700 east Broad street FOR DYSPEPSIA. Indigestion, and Stomach disorders, use

All dealers keep it, \$1 per bottle. Genuine has kade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Boys, Boys. don't buy your Fireworks until you call and see Burke's prices. He will retail at whole-sale prices.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

201 -- Cor. Second and Broad Sts .-- 203

Our Grand Holiday Offering of Dress Goods at 25 per cent. less than the regular retail price will be continued through the Holiday Week. These goods, which we are offering at these extremely Low Figures are all fresh and desirable, and the reduction is only made be. cause our stock is too large to carry into the new year. Those wishing to purchase Dress Goods will not regret calling on us while we are offering such wonderful attractions in on-Dress Goods Department.

ON TO-MORROW, AND TO CONTINUE THROUGH THE WEEK, WE WILL SELL AS FOLLOWS:

12 yards nice Wool Cashmere, any color, 2 inches wide; 4 yards Bressmaker's Cambrid 25s yards good batteen Jeans; 1 yard Wigan 15s do, as Buttons; Sirk Twist, Spool Cotton. Pones and Skirt Fraid, all for the wonder

Bones and Skirt Frank, all for the wonder-ful low price of \$2.19.

8 yards Wool Chewiot, 30 inches wide, with all trimmings, as described above, for \$2.80.

8 yards very line Wool Henrietta, 20 inches wide, with all necessary linings complete, for \$2.04.

8 yards extra fine Mohair and Wool Debeige,

trimmings, as described above, for \$2.8).

Syards very fine Wood Henrietta, 25 inches wide, with all necessary linings complete, for \$2.50.

Syards extra fine Mohair and Wood Debeige, with all trimmings, for \$2.04.

Syards extra quality Wood Onings in plaid, 26 inches wide, with trimmings, \$2.04.

10 yards extra quality Striped Outling Flannel, with trimmings \$2.22.

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Syards very fine Mood Sik Firetsh Henrietta, complete, \$2.06.

Syards ine Wood Serge, any color, trimmings complete, \$2.06.

Syards fine Mil-Wood Bedford Cord, with trimmings, \$7.05.

Syards fine All-Wood Bedford Cord, with trimmings to be sold cheap. Fail early if you want on the state of the system of th

Syards fine Black Cloth, 54 inches wide, with all Ledius plain heavy

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Red Twilled Fiannel at reduced prices. White Red Spreads at 75c \$1, and \$12.5 extra the best Canton Flannel you ever saw for the price. 85c.

Red Table Linens, 25, 576, 45, 50 and 625cc., fast colors, warranted to wash.

Silve Royales Structure Dishes, Syrup Cans. Silver Service of four pieces. Castors, Entires and Table Strong Pish Roives, Cake Kinves, after Liner Codes Spoons, Oyster Forks, Narkin Rong and many other nice articles stitched for a thritimas gift, and all at very moderate prices.

Table Napkins at 50, 75c, and \$1 a dozen.
White Tablecloths and Napkins to match is
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Gents White Merico Shirts, real heavy, 50c,
Good Wool Shirts, 75c.

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with all trimmings, 84.90; regular price
\$7.25.

5 yards fine Black Cloth, 5t inches wide, with all
trimmings, for \$3.19.

8 yards fine black Bedford Cord, with all trimmings, for \$3.25; extra bargain.

8 yards extra-fine all-wood silk-finish Henrietta.
with trimmings, for \$4.92.

14 yards of \$1.25 black Faille, with all trimmongs, for \$5.5; regular price \$2.0.

8 yards fine silk warp. Henrietta, Priestley's
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Gents silk Mufflers, 15c. \$1, \$1.25 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

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1 lot line Black Redford Cords, trimmed in Astrachan, \$2.50.

1 lot all wool Cheviot \$4 Cloaks, Mink Shawl Collars, \$16.

1 lot black Astrachan Capes, \$1; 1 lot black fur Capes, \$1 lot black fur Capes, \$2.

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The lest Table Choloth at 25c, 13; yards wide; Barards wide = 2.

Excellent White Finnnel at 1675, 20 and 25c, a yard.

Extra line all-wool Embroided Finnnel soc a yard.

SILVERWARE

# Julius Sycie & So 201 and 203 E. Broad Street.

309 EAST BROAD STREET.

## CHRISTMAS!

When this advertisement appears only four days will be left you in which to do your Christmas shopping. With good weather these four days will be lively trade days. In them we want to dispose of as mach of our Holiday stuff as possible. Prices will be made to suit you.

for 50c., 60c., 75c., 88c. and 81. These Calico Dresses are nice to give to servants-in fact, to almost any one who wears calico dresses.

Our 5c. Percales make nice Aprons and you appreciate the value of goods when you know they are cheap. Fringed Red Table Cloths in almost all sizes from \$1 to \$3.50. A bargain in White Table Cloths, with red

borders, at \$1.75, worth \$2.50. Chenille Table Covers, \$2 to \$8.50. Jute Table Covers, 50c, to \$2.50. Imitation China Silks for mantel decorations,

Imitation China Silks for market decorations, etc., at 12½c. and 16c%.

We brag about our Handkerchiefs. We have them at all prices, 2c. to \$10.

Each day makes large inroads in the Handkerchief Stock, so come soon.

Kid Gloves are useful presents. We keep Pings & Pinner's Kid Gloves and the prices are 79c., \$1 and \$1.50 for the colored, \$1, \$1.

50 and \$1.75 for the black.

Calico Dress Patterns of 10 and 12 yards each Good Warm Gloves for men at 25c., 5714c. and 50c.

Children's Cashmere Gloves, 25c. White Wool Mitts for children at 25c. Lalies' Black and Colored Cashmers Gloves, Tadies' Black Silk Gloves, 25c, and 50c.

Gents' Scarls at 25c. and 50c. Black Silk Cravats, large folding ties, at 25c. Children's Scarfs. Ze. Our Indian Baskets have sold in large quan-ties (the prices made them), but some of the

best are still here.

The Lamps are selling, but please note that we don't want to keep them, and our prices As to Mirrors, what shall we say? Every-

one appreciates a nice mirror, and when a nice mirror is offered at such a low price most people will show their appreciation by purchasing at once. Come in and see us in the intervening days between now and the 25th and you will be certain to buy it. We have what you want. The prices will make